THE TIMES.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 22, 1908.

FARMVILLE.

Whenever I go into our stores and notice the goods piled up in them I wonder where the buyer are to be found, but when I watch the crowds that gather on our streets on bright Saturdays I wonder where goods, wares and merchandise in sufficient quantities will be found to supply their wants. In many of our stores there are more goods gotten now a days than could have been found in all of the stores of the town in days gone by but there are more mouths to be fed, more bodies to be clothed and more tastes to be gratified, and especially are these things true in this age when people have gotten in the habit of "going to stores for home-spun comforts. The family loom and spinning wheel no lon er make music in our homes and our house-wives with few exceptions even made home made soap. Girls stockings are so cheap as not to justify us ing and boy's pants at 85 cents a pair will not allow of old time piecing, and as yet the daily struggle to keep in pocket change is free and invoice, trying to the nerves, wearing to the body and vexatious to the soul. Electric lights in the home, water in the rooms and telephones in town are a genuine luxuries but they too cost money, and our forefathers had no such bills to meet, and what it costs to live in Rich Nex York circles I am sure none of us know.

I heard an active business man say that the two cent passenger rate was of no concern to him be what he most needed was better freight and express rates. He did not go so far as to say that he would rather pay a ten cent passenger rate and get relief as to freight and express charges. The problem is not yet settled nor is it likely yet over for the regret that the controversy should continue, for I am pursuaded that the people are friends of the railroads.

Judge Watkins is now a "city man" and while he wears his new born honors with wanted grace and modesty, I am persuaded that his heart untrameled constantly returns to farm life, the most indepen ent and the noblest known to man. In this connection I am reminded that while he is a our commonwealth attorney, his brother, Capt. Sam is our county treasurer and his sister, Miss Maggie, presides over the health department of the Normal school.

There was a time when soda fountains ran only during the summer season, but not so now. Hot drinks can be had at these one time cold storage plants and coca cola claims al seasons as its own.

All Farmville feels a lively interest in the fall which was recently offered by Judge Mann in the Senate in which a special appropriation of $95,000 was asked for the Norfolk and that the annual appropriation be increased from sixty thousand dollars. With a comfortable surplus in the treasury Virginia will no doubt take good care of her school for girls. Her needs have not been exaggerate and should be promptly met.

Agents for fertilizing compounds are on the road again and are celebrating the old story that farmers who buy most judiciously and liberally are sure to reap most abundantly. I remember the time when 200 pounds of guano was considered enough for an acre, but I failed to a farmer recently who was using five times as much and said he might increase it to ten times. Times change and men and methods change with them.

The Hampden-Sidney boys still enjoy their visits to Farmville and we are always glad to have them within our gates.

Our people have got en accustomed to the tones of the new Normal bell and rather like them. It rings out clear and strong and no teacher, student or employee can have any excuse for being tardy. I cannot, however, vouch for the accuracy of its time, as I can for the lou iness and clearness of its tones.

At the first meeting of the new Board of Supervisors, editor Hart, one of the newly elected members was made chairman.

Mr. G. M. Robeson has resigned from the dispensary board and there are rumors in the air that a vigorous fight will be made against a continuance of the bar room —meaning the social features.

Major Venable's milk wagon is the first vehicle from the country to reach our town in the morning. He is always on time and no one of his cans misses cream from their breakfast coffee

Dr. and Mrs. Jamison gave a delightful entertainment to the graduating class of the Normal. Miss Mary White Cox, assistant matron of the school and an honorary member of the class will follow with another dinner.

Dr. and Mrs. White have as their guest, Mrs. Jordan, a mother of one of the graduates.

Mrs. Guerrant and children are visiting the home of Mrs. Ernest Morton, at Crewe.

Miss Jennie Venable has recently been the guest of her brother, in Richmond.

Mrs. S. K. Watkins, who has been ill for some time is very much improved and will soon leave for a trip from which better things are hoped for.

We have had some cases of measles in town but of a mild type. No farmer has been heard to complain of the prices gotten for tobacco.

Organization of Epworth League.

Much interest is being manifested in the organization of the Epworth League at Prospect. The meeting was held at the parsonage last Sunday evening.

The round of Christmas gatherings came to an end when the young people were delightfully entertained at the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Carson, on Friday evening, January 3rd. The Prospect string band was present and furnished delightful music throughout the evening. Those present were Mesdames Tweedy, Brightwell, Glenn and Foard; Misses Crawley, Frankie Johnson, Emmie Taylor, Mamie Taylor, Carter McCracken, Roxi Campbell, Annie Lee Campbell, O'Connor, Celly, Connelly, Jean Farris, Lula Hubbard, Florence Inabnit, Messrs Clyde Carter, Bernard Carter, Bennett Taylor, Spencer Brightwell, Alvis Lewis, Edward Lewis, James Lewis and Foard.

"Listen to your wife," says the Governor of North Carolina. Evidently this is intended for the men who cooly turn over and go to sleep before the lecture is half over.

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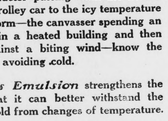

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Many Interesting Reports Made of Her People.

Buckingham.

The first part of the past week found farmers busy plowing for spring crops, burning plant land and clearing up new land, and then came the cold snap and ice gathering was begun. One man told me he had old ice in his house and wanted to know if it was best to throw it out before filling his house with new ice, saying he had heard that old ice had worms in it.

A curious freak in the bovine kine is to be found on Mr. J. W. Word's place, where a Jersey calf was born without a tail (this is no made up tale) the calf is there with no beginning or any end of a tail.

Professor Blankenship, who went to Farmville last week to attend the graduating exercises of the Normal school, brought one of his sisters home with him and on Friday night an entertainment was given in honor of Miss Blankenship at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McGraw.

Two of Dr. T. H. Lacy's daughters from Blackstone have been visiting friends in the northern part of the county.

There was a certain amount of boldness among the Republicans in the Legislature in springing those charges against Judge Rhea in face of the fact that they are in such a minority, there and that editorial in the News-Leader which holds that since these charges have been made the search light should be turned on and every rightful facility should be afforded Governor Swanson's appointee to vindicate his honor and at the same time his accusers should be given opportunity to substantiate their charges if they can and if they cannot, to bear the ridicule to be placed on those who bring charges that are not true.

Capt. Camm Patterson has a very interesting article in one of the local papers on the cause of the recent stress in the money market, but we have long since ceased to think of the cause, are now getting over the effect and we find that if the people generally will cease people to stop gambling in futures, stop speculating in things that do not exist and men will go back to the farm and make two blades of grass grow where only one grew before that, times will grow gradually better. Andrew Carnegie says the crisis was necessary, that working people had become to in dependent of work and now that they had to go back to labor.

I notice that the associated charities of Richmond are having all they can do to keep the poor of Richmond from dire want and suffering. Their manager, Dr. Buckhanon has the old Ballard House as a place of refuge for families who cannot find work. Now does not this sound strange in the case of a Buckingham farmer? Why if those people would come here they could have wood in plenty for the cutting; house rent free in many cases to keep buildings from going to ruin, good wages every day they work faithfully, good schools, good churches and good people to live among. Why should they stay in the overcrowded city? Farmers in this county have food in plenty, money to lend, good teams, good lands and the one thing they need, help—wash women, cooks, men and boys are in active demand at advanced prices.

We regret to note that Mr. L. C. Moseley and family have been sick the past week, and the many friends of Mr. Wm. P. Ellis will be sorry to know that his health was not much improved by his recent visit South and to the Hot Springs.

A Philadelphia man recently gave his daughter a $100,000 wedding out party. Few papas can afford to play in a game like that.

Wingina.

The inf ant child of Mr. and Mrs. John McFadden died Saturday evening and was buried Monday at the home of Mrs. Chas Horsley, at Yellow Gravel.

Mr. Leslie Scruggs, operator at James, on the Norfolk and Western Railway, will shortly move back to old Buckingham to reside with his father-in law on Mortevideo farm.

Misses Loulie and Fannie Horsley, of Traveller's Rest, left for Richmond to join their cousin, Mr. Benson Caldwell, who will take them to Charlotte, N. C., on a visit of three weeks.

Mr. E. H. Swinley who left nine years ago for the Phillipine Islands has returned to Traveller's Rest, and will make that his home for the present.

Mr. S. A. Harris, of Lynchburg, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Horsley, at Yellow Gravel. He was very successful in his hunt, carrying back twenty birds and six rabbits.

Shooting off chickens, pigs, and turkeys seem to be all the go now in Buckingham.

Mr. Province, the Methodist minister has succeeded in building a pretty church near Woodland. We will have services the 4th Sunday in February.

Mrs. Gibson will soon return to her home near Manteo, greatly benefitted by her trip. Her granddaughter who has been living in Kentucky since her marriage will also live there. We are glad to welcome her back.

Mrs. A. C. Horsley, of Warminster, is quite sick with grippe.

Wert.

Mr. Alex. A. Morris died at the home of his son, Mr. C. J. Morris, in Buckingham county, Sunday morning, January 19th, 1908, in the 90th year of his age. The immediate cause of his death is not known, but it is supposed to have been heart trouble. He had been in declining health for a year, but had been in better health for several months and even members of his family did not think that the end was so near. Mr. Morris was one of the oldest men of the county, and was said to be the only living man in the county who had sons in the Confederate army. He was a Virginia gentleman of the old type in every sense of the word. Widely known for his honesty, integrity and fair dealing, plain spoken, never fearing to express his opinion on any question of which he was familiar. A good conversationalist, having a wonderful memory which he retained at the time of his death and could relate many interesting events that occured years ago. It seemed a great pleasure for him to tell the young of his early life when he was overseer on some of the large Virginia plantations of the management of the negroes, and of the way farming was done in those days. There left five sons and two daughters and a host of grandchildren to mourn their loss, also one sister, one half sister and one half brother. The sons are B. W. Morris, of Lynchburg, C. H. Morris, of Bedford county, J. W. Morris, of Appomattox, J. H. and C. J. Morris, of Buckingham county. The daughters are Mrs. Mary Mason, of Buckingham county, and Miss Rhoda Morris also of Buckingham. We extend to the family our sympathy and especially to his single daughter who remained with her father and so tenderly cared for him in his declining years, who will most keenly feel the loss. The deceased was a member of Chestnut Grove Baptist church, and perhaps was among the first to unite with the church after its organization. All of this time he lived a christian life and he told the writer several days before he died that "I am only waiting to be taken away." So let us not mourn over the departed one but rather rejoice, for blessed are they that die in the Lord."

Tobacco is said to be bringing fine prices and the roads are in splendid condition for hauling but the dry weather prevents the farmers from getting their crop ready for market.

APPOMATTOX.

INTERESTING STORIES ABOUT HOME FOLKS.

Our Correspondents relate the News of the County.

Pamplin.

The old public school-house burned to the ground here last Thursday night. At about 11 o'clock when the town had gone to sleep and everything was quiet except the howling wind which blew strongly from the West; a brilliant light which seemed to outshine the peaceful moon was noticed by several gentlemen returning to their homes. Almost as soon as discovered the entire building was enveloped in a raging blaze and the small company that gathered at the scene were helpless to stay the progress of destruction. The residence of Mr. P. P. Pankey and the town lock-up were in serious danger. The latter caught from a flying spark but was quickly put out.

The old building was in very bad repair and has served its purpose for more than a generation but its loss is a blow to the community as there is not another building so well available at this time. Steps have been taken for the erection of a more modern house but it will be time for another session to begin before the building can be erected. The school resumed this week in rooms not especially convenient and suitable, but are sufficient to serve until the end of the present session.

Tobacco sales at the warehouse have been good and another high record has been reached in fancy prices. Mr. B. L. Jordan had 650 pounds that brought $30. This is the highest price that has been paid here this season and as far as the tobacco men know is the highest that any tobacco raised in this section this season has brought.

Dr. F. H. Lukin was called to the home of his parents in Campbell county last week by the extreme illness of his mother, who died a few days after his arrival.

Mr. W. G. Merril, manager of the Akron Smoking Company's factory here, left last week for Akron, Ohio, on a visit to his brother, where he hoped to recuperate his health, He is expected to return in about two weeks.

Mr. H. T. Tompson, who has been very ill for several months is out again much improved in health.

The Reading Club met last Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie N. Ligon and it was a very interesting and enjoyable occasion. The club was honored by the presence of Dr. C. S. Morton, who read a very interesting selection and contributed largely to the pleasures of the evening. Before disbursing Dr. Morton was called upon for a speech and responded in a happy an graceful vein, telling of previous reading clubs he had attended in Pamplin City in the days gone by and saying that they were linked with his pleasant recollections.

Rev. Mr. Shive, of the Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, a former college mate of the Rev. J. A. Paisly, spent several days at the Manse last week.

Stapleton.

It is to be hoped that the cold spell will continue so that those who have ice houses may be fortunate enough to fill th m. Ice is a great luxury for country people as well as a necessity.

"There was a delightful "apron party" given at the home of Mrs. A. F. Drinkard, on Friday night, 17th inst., in honor of Miss Lucy Patterson. Misses Annie Drinkard and Mary Lou Chick received the guests. At 8 o'clock the ties were distributed among the gents and each tie was the name of the lady whose apron he was to have. They were given twenty minutes for that purpose and at the end of that time the judges inspected their workmanship and the first prize was awarded to Mr. Marion Stratton and the booby to Mr. Callie Moore. The young people then engaged in a lively skip for hour when it was then announced there would be a mock marriage. Misses Annie Drinkard and Mary Lou Chick passed around white and pink hearts to those who were to engage in it. After matching them it was found that Miss Janie Moss was the bride and Mr. Henry Routon, the groom; Mr. Royall Harding best men and Miss Ida Bondurant, maid of honor. The waiters came in the following order: Susie Martin, Herman Harding, Mary Lou Chick, George Alvis, Alma Drinkard, Emmett Wright, Lucy Patterson, Marvin Stratton, Myrtle Wright, Hiram Martin; Erma Drinkard, Will Alvis, Mabel Carson, Crawfod Scruggs, Annie Drinkard, Raleigh Wright, Rosa Bondurant, Callie Moore, Eula Carson, John Scruggs. Wood Marks, preacher, and Mabel Chick, organist. After the ceremony they were invited into the dining room which was beautifully decorated in red and green, where a delicious repast was served, after which they repaired to the parlor and the light fantastic was engaged in until the wee sma' hours of the morning. The guests then departed saying they had spent a most enjoyable evening and hoped they would soon have the pleasure of attending an other such party, at Tin Top.

The sick at Mr. S. R. Martin's are improving slowly. Miss Annie is walking around while Mrs. Martin, though not able to sit up, is getting along very well. Both have had very bad cases of grippe.

Rev. Mr. Murphy filled his appointment at Trinity last Sunday and took home with him a nice quilt made by the ladies of the neighborhood, also six nice rugs for Trinity room in the parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drinkard, of Lynchburg, who spent Christ mas at his father's have both been under the treatment of Dr. Northington for scarlet fever, supposed to have been contracted in Lynchburg. Since their recovery Miss Etta Drinkard has had the same disease but is getting along nicely. Dr. Northington seems to win the confidence and esteem of all with whom he comes in contact. We predict for him a brilliant future.

We are sorry to say Mr. Wortley Taylor, of Lynchburg is again at the home of his uncle, Mr. F. M. Taylor, sick with acute rheumatism.

Death of T. H. M. Cheatham.

Mr. T. H. M. Cheatham died at the home of his son, Mr. James T. Cheatham Saturday night, at the ripe old age of 77 years. The deceased had been ill for four months and his death was not unexpected by his friends. He was a consistent member of Liberty Baptist church. He was born and reared in this county, and was well and favorably known to a large circle of friends.

He was twice married, his first wife was Miss Sallie Harvey, a daughter of the late Glover Harvey, and four children were born to them, three of whom survive him, Mrs. M. G. Webb, of Campbell and James T. and M. G. Cheatham.

His second wife, Miss Henrietta Wooldridge, a daughter of the late Dabney Wooldridge, died two years ago leaving three children, Mrs. H. E Clark and E. A. Cheatham, of Lynchburg and Mrs. F. J. Akers, of Bluefield, W. Va.

The burial took place at Liberty cemetery Monday in the presence of a large crowd of friends of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Akers could not be present at the burial of her father on account of her nervous condition.

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King Alfonso eats five meals a day. Perhaps there is no monarch in the world the average robo envies as he does Alfonzo.

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